

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status</b>	Attorney Docket No: 44500
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Application Serial Number: 09/593,360	Filing Date: 6/14/2000	Examiner: C. Kim	Group Art Unit: 3752
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Invention: System for Automatic Self-proportioning of Foam Concentrate into fire Fighting Fluid Variable Flow Condu (In line, automatic foam proportioner) (CIP)

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44	MINUS	44	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	9	0	\$42	\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 10/2/2001 to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$55)                       three months (\$460)  
 two months (\$200)                       four months (\$720)

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.


A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

Charge any underpayment, however, \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account 50 - 1753 (110/44500)

No additional fee is required.

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37 CFR 1.8(a)

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